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Illinois hunters harvested 7,749 deer during first segment of Late-Winter/CWD Deer Seasons

Deer hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 7,749 deer during the first segment of the 2012-13 Late-Winter/CWD Deer Seasons on Dec. 27-30, 2012. The harvest total represented an 18.3 percent increase over the same portion of the season in 2011-12, despite nine fewer counties being open to those seasons. During the 2011-12 Late-Winter/CWD seasons, hunters harvested 6,550 deer from open counties.

The final segment of the Late-Winter/CWD seasons will be conducted on Jan. 18-20, 2013. Unfilled firearm, muzzleloader, and youth deer permits issued for an open county are valid during that period, provided they were issued for an open county. For those without those valid unfilled deer permits, permits for the Late-Winter Deer Season and the Special CWD Deer Season are available over-the-counter at DNR Direct license vendors.

The top five counties and harvest for the first segment of the Late-Winter/CWD seasons: Pike (411), Fulton (389), Jo Daviess (351), Adams, and Jefferson (tie - 256).

2012 - 1st Late Winter/CWD Seasons

County	2012 Harvest	2011 Harvest
Adams	256	180
Bond	67	53
Boone	15	10
Brown	201	120
Bureau	127	87
Calhoun	151	133
Carroll	126	69
Cass	closed	41
Christian	closed	50
Clark	167	110
Clay	107	127
Clinton	41	40
Coles	59	46
Crawford	98	109
Cumberland	80	61
DeKalb	20	27
Edgar	69	49
Edwards	26	60
Effingham	86	43
Fayette	154	176
Fulton	389	250

Greene	138	118
Grundy	53	48
Hamilton	40	91
Hancock	228	124
Henderson	65	27
Henry	closed	59
Jefferson	256	238
Jersey	93	89
JoDaviess	351	220
Johnson	closed	111
Kane	5	12
Kendall	12	closed
Knox	191	111
LaSalle	151	120
Lawrence	closed	48
Lee	59	41
Logan	48	28
Macoupin	166	121
Madison	81	71
Marion	155	162
Marshall	49	54
Mason	closed	40
McDonough	121	60
McHenry	36	26
McLean	83	55
Menard	55	37
Mercer	94	61
Monroe	61	46
Montgomery	94	73
Morgan	closed	67
Ogle	139	79
Peoria	169	123
Perry	160	131
Pike	411	274
Putnam	43	37
Randolph	223	167
Richland	56	72
Rock Island	131	68
Saline	60	86
Sangamon	95	59
Schuyler	235	112
Scott	79	46
Shelby	93	77

St. Clair	74	51
Stark	28	13
Stephenson	146	87
Tazewell	closed	43
Union	closed	120
Vermilion	143	104
Wabash	closed	30
Warren	42	53
Wayne	180	237
White	76	127
Whiteside	89	47
Winnebago	61	42
Woodford	92	66
Total	7749	6550
# Open Co's	67	76

Dec 2012 - Jan 2013 Late Winter/CWD Deer Seasons

